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Dear Sir:

The present communication is in response to the Office Action dated October 26, 2005. Please enter the following amendments to the claims and consider the following remarks addressing all points raised by the Office Action as follows:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.